TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2073 – HB 2217

March 4, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Directs that information, records, and plans related to district-wide school safety plans or building-level school safety plans shall be confidential and not open to public inspection. Declares that meetings concerning school or building-level safety plans shall not be subject to Title 8, Chapter 44, which contains open meeting provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013423): Deletes the language in Section 2 of the original bill and replaces it with language that declares meetings concerning district-wide or building-level school safety plans shall not be subject to Title 8, Chapter 44, which contains open meeting provisions. Requires reasonable notice of such meetings to be given to the public. Prohibits the discussion of any subject but district-wide or building-level school safety at a closed meeting. Requires district-wide and building-level school safety plans and related information, records, and plans to be provided to the appropriate local law enforcement agency.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in local expenditures to provide safety plans to the local law enforcement agency is estimated to be not significant.
- Any decrease in state or local government expenditures from releasing fewer records to the public is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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